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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Leo A. Whiteside

Serial No: 08/466,607

Group No: 3308

Eijed: June 6, 1995

Examiner: J. Weiss

or: ACETABULAR COMPONENT WITH IMPROVED LINER SEAL AND LOCK

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed April 26, 1996 finally rejecting claims 1-15.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of

[] other than a small entity

[X] small entity

Verified statement

[] attached

[X] already filed on June 6, 1995.

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2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

| r. | | Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is: | | | | | | |
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| • | | [X] small entity [] other than small entit | у | \$145.00 \$290.00 | | | | |
| | | Notice of Appeal fee due \$ 145.00 | | | | | | |
| | | 3. EXTENSION OF TERM | | | | | | |
| | apply. | The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) [X] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: | | | | | | |
| | | 37 CFR 1.17 (a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below: | | | | | | |
| | | Extension (months)] one month] two months X] three months] Four months | Fee for other the small entity \$ 110.00 \$ 380.00 \$ 900.00 \$1,400.00 | aan | small \$ 5 \$ 19 \$ 45 | | ٠. | |
| | | Fee \$ 450.00 | | | | | | |
| | If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor. | | | | | | | |
| | | (check and complete the next item, if applicable) | | | | | | |
| | [] An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. | | | | | | | |
| | | Extension fee due with this request \$ | | | | | | |
| | or | | | | | | | |
| | | (b) [] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time. | | | | | | |

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4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$ 145.00 Extension fee (if any) \$ 450.00

TOTAL FEE DUE \$ 595.00

5. FEE PAYMENT

[X] Attached is a check in the sum of \$595.00

6. FEE DEFICIENCY

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account 16-2201. Duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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